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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No.

09/786.075

Applicant(s)

D'Agostino, et al.

Filed

October 5, 2001

Title

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Super Hydrophobic Coated Substrates

TC/A.U.

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Examiner

A. Singh

Conf. No.

Docket No.

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Customer No.

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- 1. [X] No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
- 2. [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA* | RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL | * | MINUS | ** | = | x \$18 = | \$ |
| INDEP. | * | MINUS | *** | = | x \$86 = | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | + \$290 = | \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ |

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- 3. [] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time.
- 4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - a. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
 - b. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
- 5. The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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Appl. No. 09/786,075 Atty. Docket No. CM1894M Amdt. dated June 4, 2004 Reply to Office Action of March 12, 2002 Customer No. 27752

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b) AND (c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.